

1 has been done in the present case, it will be done. I
2 think if it makes everybody happier I will firmly state
3 it was the intent of the Committee not to change the pre-
4 sent concept of criminal law and the right to trial by
5 jury. Perhaps I was erroneous in stating that this gives
6 unequivocal right to trial by jury. I thought it did but
7 it doesn't change whatever is now the existing law. I
8 hope you withdraw the amendment.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Kiefer, your last state-
10 ment taken in connection with the statement that I thought
11 you made with reference to the statute leaves the Chair
12 confused, when you say right of trial by jury under pre-
13 sent law. I am not sure whether you are referring to
14 under present provisions of the Constitution or under
15 present statute law.

16 DELEGATE KIEFER: Under the present conditions
17 of both the constitutional and statutory law.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: I think that confuses rather
19 than clarifies the issue.

20 DELEGATE KIEFER: Under the status of
21 constitutional laws as interpreted by courts. I am not